

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION**

AIDAN ANDREWS, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	CASE NO. 4:21-cv-01245-P
)	
STEVEN MCCRAW, et al.,)	District Judge Mark T. Pittman
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Defendants.)	
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JOINT STATUS UPDATE

Pursuant to this Court's Order, Doc. 84 (Feb. 6, 2023), vacating deadlines in this case, the parties respectfully file this update to apprise the Court of the current status of remaining issues in this case. As discussed in the parties' previous joint motion, the Plaintiffs and the State have reached an agreement in principle on attorneys' fees. Litigation remains paused as the State is diligently working to secure necessary approvals and finalize the settlement and secure release of funds. When that process is completed, there will be no remaining issues in this case.

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I hereby certify that on March 9, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served via the Court's CM/ECF system to all counsel of record.

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